

Intermountain Region Pony Club Annual DC Meeting

September 26, 2020

Attendees:

Gambel Oak
Boise
Sawtooth
Buffalo Jump
Park City
Star Valley
Portneuf
McCall
Jackson Valley
Magic Valley
Owyhee
Pioneer

Not in attendance - Wasatch

1. Election of regional officers – all agreed to continue
 - a. RS - Anita Collins
 - b. VRS (Championships)/HMO – Lisa Arbogast
 - c. Secretary - Linda Ferri-
 - d. Treasurer -Larisa Alexander
 - e. RIC - Stony Yakovac
 - f. Meghann – motion to accept list of officers, 2nd by Tree Curtis
 - g. Added Julia as 2nd VRS (UL), replacing Sarah, Larisa – motion to nominate Julia, Tree Curtis – 2nd, all approved
2. Larisa Alexander – financial report
 - a. \$30,006.30 balance in checking 9/9/2020
 - b. Nobody applied for the \$500 educational grant
 - c. Motion to accept – Lisa Arbogast, 2nd Meghan Smith
3. Election of National Youth Congress Rep.
 - a. 1 nominee – Kealey Alexander – Julie Riedorf told us about her
 - b. May send 2 in 2022. Kealey is the nominee for 2021, she can decide if she participates this year, or if she wants to extend into 2022.
 - c. Motion – Holly Becker, McCall, all approved
4. Report of Certifications 2020
 - a. Julia Rietdorf – became member to have enough for UL testing – earned HB!
5. Report from each club
 - a. Portneuf – Dianne – hosted a PC camp, practice tet, certifications lower than usual
 - b. Magic Valley – Julie – put kids into groups, focused on mini clinics, local chapter mini show
 - c. Holly, McCall – winter carnival parade – concessions, mounted with restrictions, camp with own members only, certifications
 - d. Maria – Sawtooth, challenge without coach, parents taking over mounted meetings, some wanting to certify, stepping down as DC

- e. Connie – Owyhee – not much unmounted, tried to start mounted (rain, smoke) started late, going strong now, did C1 rating, doing cert preps for D1-D3, hosted day camp
 - f. Jolyn – Boise – ended unmounted early, started mounted on time, concerned about interest in PC due to not much fun stuff this year, several members earned certifications
 - g. Meghan, Buffalo Jump – started with 1 member, added 2 more
 - h. Star Valley – adding members
 - i. Cara – Park City – bummed about quiz, had certifications, games day, sleep-over camp with invited speakers with Wasatch PC, struggling with older/teenage member retention, have some wanting to do championships next year, how to onboard parents (provide value, add a place on the website?). Discussion to increase interest from older members:
 - i. Anita – give leadership jobs
 - ii. Julia R. – shift roles, mentors, push for UL certifications, tie school senior projects into PC, consider adding a page on website for it
 - iii. Lisa – youth board, do activities outside their main discipline (games, vaulting), willing to do parent training for Park City or other clubs
 - iv. Holly – parents brochure and a book
6. 2021 Calendar
- a. Spring Meeting & Quiz – April 17 - Portneuf willing to host in Pocatello –
 - i. Everyone do what they did last year, look at last year’s minutes, most were ready
 - ii. Pioneer & PC – stations
 - iii. Port- Classroom
 - iv. Mega – Star Valley & Buffalo
 - v. Barn – Owyhee & Boise
 - vi. Consider parent training during quiz
 - b. Standards & Certification clinic with Fall Meeting October 2 & 3, 2021
 - i. Sawtooth to host (Plan B – High Desert)
 - ii. Need place to meet for Saturday am & place for the unmounted
 - iii. Good for parents to attend
 - iv. Will need demo riders
 - v. 1.5 days – DC meeting & unmounted prep in am on day 1, clinic in afternoon and following morning
 - c. Camp & Eventing D Rally – June 25-27 – hosted by Boise & Owyhee at Duck Alley, Meridian
 - d. UL Prep – May 15 & Aug 9-10
 - i. Plan to transition to fall when riders are more ready and can get advice for spring certifications. Have 2 preps in 2021, then shift to fall
 - ii. Plan for 5/15, if don’t have enough interest by 4/1, cancel
 - iii. Unmounted – with Fall DC meeting
 - e. UL Certifications – August 5-7 –
 - i. Magic Valley happy to host, but don’t have a C3 cross country course. Plan HB, HA, (weather dependent because no indoor) on Aug 5-7, day off on 8/8, prep 8/9-10

- ii. Julia – willing to lead UL certifications and training, even if not at her location
 - f. Championships July 19-23, Festival – July 24-26 at Kentucky Horse Park – must be qualified by June 22.
 - g. Qualifying Eventing Rally during a recognized event – just have to add PC & HM aspects
 - Allison with Jackson Hole PC would consider, need to talk with club
 - i. Could be at Golden Spike (~6/12) or Skyline
 - ii. Will check to see if doable, will inform which show and date
 - iii. If it doesn't happen, will need to find alternative ways to qualify for the rally – look at rules
 - h. Tet and/or Show Jumping - Park City – considering earlier qualifying rally for championships – most already qualified in 2019 – are there any who didn't already qualify?
 - i. Discussed May 22 or 29, or June 5, if there is a need to qualify, otherwise plan for Labor Day
 - ii. Entries close for Champs – June 22
 - iii. Do it before/after Chicken?
 - iv. Brandy will find out interest from their club 10/8, then send out survey of interest. Will need at least 4 people with interest in qualifying in order to move up, otherwise plan Labor Day
 - i. Dressage & Show Jumping Rally – June 19-20
 - i. Sawtooth host – willing to help as needed, Lisa Mary – new DC
 - ii. June 19-20 for qualifying – hosted by Sawtooth in Bellevue
 - 1. Alternate – later in the year non-qualifying rally
7. Equine Symposium – announced yesterday it will be virtual
8. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Jolyn Rasmussen, Boise Pony Club